

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for picking up and bagging animal excrement comprises upper and a lower jaw members each having a hand-grip end and a scooping end and a connecting hinge at their hand-grip ends. In an open position, the scooping ends of the upper and lower jaw members are separated one from the other to permit animal excrement to pass therethrough. In a closed position, the scooping ends of the upper and lower jaw members are closer together, to preclude animal excrement from passing between their scooping ends. A plastic bag mounted over the upper and lower jaw members forms an excrement receiving pocket open at the scooping ends of the jaw members. To remove the plastic bag, the open end of the plastic bag is pulled off the jaw members, and is pulled via its closed end through a bag passing opening in the upper jaw member.